



## SCOUT HAS LEFT THE LIBRARY!

Beginning July 1, find **SCOUT**, our summer reading mascot, at various locations in Hamilton & Wenham to earn more chances to win prizes! Game ends **August 9**.

## REOCCURRING EVENTS

**SYNC WITH SCIENCE WITH BRYAN SHECKELLS**  
TUESDAYS IN JULY: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23

AGES 6-8, JR. SESSION 2:00 - 3:00 PM  
AGES 9-12, SR. SESSION 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Explore a different scientific theme each week with stories, multimedia, experiments, games and more.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED** at [hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/](http://hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/)

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT STORY TIME**  
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10 - AUGUST 14, 10:15 - 11:15 AM  
AGES 18-36 MONTHS

Sing songs, read books, and use gestures to practice language comprehension and expression while having fun and making friends!

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED** at [eicapeannngroups.corsizio.com](http://eicapeannngroups.corsizio.com)

**"STEAM AND STORIES" PLAYGROUP**  
TUESDAYS, JULY 9 - AUGUST 6, 10:00 - 11:00 AM  
AGES 0-6 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join Early Childhood Partners for a free STEAM-themed playgroup.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUESTED** at [earlychildhoodpartners.com](http://earlychildhoodpartners.com)



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

7 weeks, June 22 to August 11

Login to your **existing account** or create one at: [hwlibrary.beanstack.org](http://hwlibrary.beanstack.org).

Earn badges for logging your reading, completing activities & writing reviews. Each badge earned equals an entry into our weekly raffle drawings for local gift certificates & special prizes, including an opportunity for a Topsfield Fair prize package. For details, visit:



[HWKIDSROOM.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://HWKIDSROOM.BLOGSPOT.COM)

## READ for a CAUSE!



Add your name and a title of a book you've enjoyed to our display in the children's room. Your participation will ensure a donation from the Children's Room to **Waypoint Adventure**, a local non-profit educational organization providing adventure opportunities to youths and adults with disabilities through guided, experiential programs. To find out more about them & how to help, visit: <https://waypointadventure.org/>



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## CHILDREN'S 2024 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration for Summer Programs and Reading Challenges **BEGINS June 22**

To register, visit [hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/](http://hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/)

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## FAMILY LAWN GAMES

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Celebrate the start of summer with us! We'll have various lawn games set up outside next to the library parking lot. In case of rain, games will move inside.

**All ages welcome.**

**No registration required.**



## YOUTH BOOK SALE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 12:00 - 5:00 PM**

Stock up on books at this one day sale organized by the Friends of Hamilton-Wenham Library! Located in the Children's Program Room.

## WICKED GOOD HENNA TATTOOS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1:30 - 5:00 PM**

It's not summer without a Wicked Good Henna Tattoo. Join Henna Artist Mandy Roberge for a fun afternoon and leave with a unique henna design.

**For ages 6 and up.**

**Come early to guarantee a spot and sign up when you arrive.**



## SUMMER SENSORY SENSATION WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for a morning of summer-inspired fun! We'll listen to music and explore our senses through play. (Small pieces may present a choking hazard).

**Designed for ages 2 and up with caregiver.**

**No registration required.**



## LIBRARYBEATS: A DRUM AND RHYTHM EXTRAVAGANZA! WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 6:30 PM

Be adventurous and immerse yourself in the rhythmic and soulful experience of communal drumming. With his collection of percussion instruments from around the world, Otha Day will lead everyone in rhythms, chants and other musical activities.

**All ages welcome.**

**No registration required.**



## SNAKES OF NEW ENGLAND AND AROUND THE WORLD WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 6:30 PM

Join us for this live animal adventure, presented by snake specialist Rick Roth of the Cape Ann Vernal Pond Team, featuring both regional and exotic snakes. Learn more about the behavior and habitats of these fascinating, but often misunderstood, reptiles.

**All ages welcome.**

**No registration required.**



## FAIRY ADVENTURES

**SATURDAY, JULY 20, 10:30 AM**

Enjoy creative fairy fun as we share stories and craft fairy regalia for all your woodland friends.

Presented by the Sheckells family.

**All ages welcome.**

**No registration required.**



## LIBRARY MINI-GOLF! WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

**4:00 - 7:00 PM**

Mobile-Mini Golf brings a unique, artsy and colorful 10 hole game of golf to play around the library. Drop in for this unique golf outing among the stacks!

**All ages welcome.**

**Come early to guarantee a spot and sign up when you arrive.**

## MOVIE MATINEE: MIGRATION SATURDAY, JULY 27 1:30 PM

A family of ducks living in a New England pond set out on a high flying adventure to Jamaica.

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**All ages welcome.**

**No registration required.**



## 25TH ANNUAL VEHICLE NIGHT WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Our annual Touch-A-Truck event is a highlight of the summer! See, touch & explore your favorite big trucks and vehicles and meet the people who protect, serve and build our community. This is a rain or shine event.

**All ages welcome.**

**No registration required.**



## MONARCH BUTTERFLY PROGRAM SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 11:00 AM

Learn about Monarch Butterflies and how you can raise them at home from our resident expert and favorite Boston College biology professor, Dr. Charlie Hoffman. Enjoy watching their life cycle up close in the Children's Room tank.

**All ages welcome.**

**No registration required.**



## SNAZZY SUNCATCHERS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 6:30 PM

Drop in for fun craft time and create a beautiful suncatcher. While supplies last

**For ages 3 and up.**

**Come early to guarantee a spot and sign up when you arrive.**

## ROLIE POLIE GUACAMOLE TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 6:30 PM

Join Frank and Andrew on a musical adventure bringing family friendly rock n' roll to the library. Classic covers and original tunes will be performed with humor and style.

**All ages welcome.**

**No registration required.**



## SUMMER READER ICE CREAM PARTY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 6:30 - 7:30 PM

You **MUST** be a participant in our online summer reading challenge to register for the ice cream party, at [hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/](http://hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/)  
**Ice cream registration will close AUG 7.**



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For the most up to date info on our summer offerings visit [hwkidsroom.blogspot.com](http://hwkidsroom.blogspot.com)

